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**** NO LUNCHEON THIS WEEK ****

NEW CLUB BUILDING MAY BE OPEN IN SEPTEMBER

If present plans are realized, the new OPC Club building should be opened formally in September. This was the good news discussed at the first 1954-55 meeting of the Club officers and board of governors last week.

Meanwhile, President BOB CONSIDINE announced at the session the following committee appointments:

Executive Committee--CONSIDINE, A. WILFRED MAY, WAYNE RICHARDSON, KATHRYN CRAVENS and WALTER RUNDLE. Ex-officio members: JOHN BARKHAM, BRUNO SHAW, ANSEL TALBERT, CORNELIUS RYAN, WYTHE WILLIAMS, JOHN DALY, HENRY GELLERMANN, REAVIS O'NEAL and CECIL BROWN.

Management and Operations Committee:---Chairman WILLIAM F. BROOKS, JOSEPH WURZEL, JOHN BARKHAM, JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, CHARLES ROBBINS and PAT HARTWELL.

Other appointments made, with more to follow later: BRUNO SHAW, Chairman of the Budget Committee; WILLICOMBE and JOSEPH C. DINE, co-chairman of the Membership Committee and VIRGINIA PREWETT MIZELLE, chairman, Inter-American Affairs Committee.

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AMBASSADOR EBAN CITES ISRAEL AS 'BULWARK' OF DEMOCRACY IN 6TH ANNIVERSARY TALK

A large crowd, and an appreciative one, packed the Brass Rail Restaurant on Thursday, May 20th, to hear His Excellency, Abba Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the United States, reaffirm his country's determination to "preserve its democratic way of life amidst hostile surroundings". He said Israel would adhere to a basic policy of open immigration for Jews seeking refuge, and for Jews desirous of going to Israel.

Speaking on the occasion of Israel's sixth anniversary (May 14, 1948), the ambassador recounted the country's achievements, emphasizing its position as a bulwark of freedom and enlightenment. He criticized the State Department's unilateral policy of arming Iraq which, he said, avowedly has committed itself to "wiping the State of Israel off the face of the map", but went on record as predicting a bright future provided war does not come.

The ambassador was introduced by President BOB CONSIDINE. Among those attending were N.F. ALLMAN; JEAN L. BAER; C. BAKAL; JOHN PRICE BELL; HUGH BOYD; JULIET BRIDGMAN; M. BURSTEIN; K. CRAVENS; A. CROCKETT; LEON DANIEL; LEONARD DABIS; BOB DEMME; JEWEL DE BONILLA; J.C. DINE; GEROLD FRANK; LEO GLASSMAN; PHILIP GUSTAFSON; LUCY A. GOLDSMITH; GORDON HAMILTON; BURNET HERSHEY; MATTHEW HUTTNER; JOSEF ISRAELS II; SAM A. JAFFE; RICHARD JOSEPH; HAL LEHRMAN; GEORGE A. McDONALD; A. WILFRED MAY; D. OMANSKY; ROBERT G. PEARSON; DAVID RESNICK; WAYNE RICHARDSON; MADELINE ROSS; E. SAYERS; ART SETTEL; MAX SUNSHINE; BORIS SMOLAR; RUSS JONES; JOHN A. BROGAN JR. et PERE; BRUNO SHAW; ROLAND GAMMON; V. SHIMKIN; IRENE TAYLOR; SPENCER VALMY; E. VILANDER; L. WEINTRAUB; BELLA FROMM WELLES; RITA WHEARTY; JACK WINOCOUR; H.G.W. WOODHEAD.

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ADELE NATHAN'S "Building the First Trans-Continental Railroad" translated into Chinese and published in Taipei-Tiawan.....H.G.W. WOODHEAD will be going into the New York Hospital for an operation about May 25th. His weekly newsletter, the "Far East Trader" is terminating publication on account of ill health.....LOUIS WEINTRAUB, public relations adviser to Manhattan Borough President Hulen E. Jack, elected Vice-President of the New York Forge of the American Public Relations Association..... HELEN BUCKLER guest of honor Sunday, May 16, at a tea given by New York branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, in recognition of her forthcoming book, "Dr. Dan: Pioneer in American Surgery", This is the biography of the first American Negro surgeon, and the first man in the world to operate successfully on the human heart. Distinguished surgeons of both races were present.

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FUND REPORT...

American Hearing Aid Association has sent in a contribution of \$25.00 to the OPC Memorial Building Fund.

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*               THE FUND BOXSCORE   *
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* Cash.....$244,855.50            *
* Pledged.....430.00              *
*               TOTAL                $245,285.50 *
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* Needed: $54,714.50                *
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At a recent Board meeting Mr. A. WILFRED MAY announced that \$430. remained in pledges.

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NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONSASSOCIATE:

John D. Murphy, president, John D. Murphy & Co., Inc.; Newark Evening News (New Jersey), September 1929 to February 1932; Montclair (New Jersey) Times, April 1932 to June 1935. Proposed by WILL YOLEN; seconded by LAWRENCE HOOVER.

(Miss) Lee F. Painton, NBC Radio-Television Producer-Director; "America Speaks", NBC-TV Network, June to August 1951; Marine Corps Revue, NBC-TV Network, June-August 1951; "Mrs. USA", 1952/3. Proposed by SPENCER VALMY; seconded by EVERETT VILANDER.

AFFILIATE:

Philip Lukin, vice-president, Lawrence Fertig & Co., Inc. Proposed by EVANS F. HOUGHTON; seconded by WAYNE PENNINGTON.

CORRESPONDENTS FUND OF OPC INC. ELECTS

Past President WILLIAM P. GRAY was re-elected President of the Correspondents Fund of the Overseas Press Club Inc., for a second term, at a meeting of the Fund held on Wednesday, May 12th, at the Town Hall Club. The Fund meets annually.

Vice-Presidents re-elected were EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS; RICHARD deROCHEMONT, J.W. Thompson, and LLOYD STRATTON, AP. MARY HORNADAY and named Secretary, JOSEPH J. WURZEL, 1954 Treasurer, BRUNO SHAW assistant treasurer, and CLYDE BROWN assistant secretary.

Reminder: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SEMI-ANNUAL DUES ?????? APRIL 1 WAS DUE DATE.....

U.S. NEWSMAN KILLED IN INDO-CHINA

Robert Capa, widely known and respected photographer, who covered most of the major fighting fronts in World War II, and has become a legend in the profession, was killed by a mine near Hanoi on May 25, according to a New York Times dispatch. He was the first U.S. correspondent to die in the Indo-China fighting, and was associated with the Magnum Picture Agency. A brother, CORNELL CAPA, is a member of OPC and on Life Magazine's staff.

Werner Bischof, a photographer associated with Capa in the Magnum Agency, a resident of Zurich, Switzerland, was reported in an accidental death in Peru. Bischof's pictures, mostly of the explorer type, have appeared in many U.S. periodicals.

JOHN A. BROGAN Jr., Vice-President and Director of foreign business for King Features Syndicate, and INS, is back in Gotham with a Copacabana 'tan' after three months in Brazil reorganizing the operations of KFS, INS and INP in the Land of the Coffee Bean and the Carioca..... JOHN CREEDY and BOB DEMME (Pan-American World Airways) recently back

"THEY CAN'T SIT STILL"

from conducting 54 mid-West journalists, radio & TV representatives in a news-gathering tour of Germany, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway, England & Ireland.

The occasion: inauguration of Pan-Am's new direct service to Europe from Chicago and Detroit.....BARRY J. HOLLOWAY sends in a note to the effect that he will be out of town on a two-week trip to the Mid-West, "barnstorming".....CLYDE E. BROWN on an extended European tour for Fairchild Publications.....BILL BERNS, WNBC News and Special Events head, back from pan-Am round-the-world junket....

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KATHLEEN McLAUGHLIN RE-ELECTED BY NEWS WOMEN

OPC'er Kathleen McLaughlin, UN correspondent for the New York Times and onetime Berlin correspondent, has been re-elected president of the New York Newspaper Women's Club. Others named were Loretta KING, Daily News; ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK, The Times; Joan O'Sullivan, King Features, vice-presidents: Guinn Hall, Herald Tribune, treasurer; Gay Pauley, UP, and Olga Curtis, secretaries.

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EDWARD L. BERNAYS sends in copy of his booklet "Why We Eat, What We Eat", published in connection with the third annual cookbook-recipe conference, a food forum sponsored by United Fruit Co. Booklet discusses such fascinating matters as what makes some of us enjoy rattlesnake meat, what makes some people like raw fish, the social status of certain foods, the emotional content of food, the influence of age and sex in choice of foods, and the symbolic values of food (such as "the wine of life", "the staff of life", "blood of the grape", etc.). Author pleads for a rational approach to the matter of eating.

"World" Magazine, once known as United Nations World, has folded, and its subscribers are to be absorbed by "THE REPORTER", according to an announcement by OPC'er Max Ascoli, editor and publisher. With its June 6th issue, The Reporter will have 100,000 subscribers -- five times its 1951 circulation.

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PATRICIA LOCHRIDGE HARTWELL back on job at Carl Byoir & Associates after extended illness (ten days at home and four days in the hospital..... NOLA LUXFORD, Foreign Press Association, acted as Mistress of Ceremonies at this year's 'Anzac Day Ceremonies' in the Anzac Garden, British Empire Building, in Rockefeller Center.....HENRY M. PACHTER, Deutsche Zeitung correspondent, in town.....Abject apologies to HARRY B. ELLIS, OPC'er in good standing, of The Christian Science Monitor, whose name was published in lower case in a recent issue of The Bulletin.....

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Overseas Press Club deeply regrets to record the death of OPC'er JOHN STEVENS HALL, 2 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C....and the death of GIDEON D. SEYMOUR, vice-president and executive editor of The Minneapolis Star and Tribune, on May 20th. SEYMOUR suffered a heart attack. He was 52.

Classified: SMALL OFFICE SUITE WANTED, September, preferably in Rockefeller Center area, by London 'Daily Herald' and Odhams Press Group of Magazines. Please call LEONARD COULTER, N.Y. Editor. Columbus 5-3725.

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Bulletin Items: GREGOR ZIEMER, director of public education for the American Association for the Blind, Inc., recently returned from a TV workshop held by the Council of National Organizations held at the University of Toledo.....Mutual's CECIL BROWN has catalogued his collection of 10,000 color pictures which he loves projecting in the presence of guests. Many are of government leaders who posed for BROWN after he interviewed them for his various newscasts....SPYROS P. SKOURAS on flying trip to the U.K., back around June 1st....CBS's ED MURROW, who is said to have won more radio and TV prizes than any other figure in the industry, did a 'Person to Person' visit with Earl Wilson, New York Post columnist. Wilson's column on May 24th told the inside story of the telecast. It was hilarious...HARRISON FORMAN'S round-the-world series ("The Gunmakers of Kohat Pass" no. seven) appearing in June issue of True ...

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PAY YOUR PLEDGE: There is a total of \$430.00 outstanding in unpaid pledges for the Memorial Building Fund. PLEASE PAY UP.

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Washington Ticker: ERIC SEVAREID, CBS, stopped the National Spelling Bee because the cameraman ran out of film, thus illustrating the impact on TV on news...ALEX UHL researching and writing five days a week for Public Affairs Institute, spending the rest of the time farming near

Poolesville, Md.....CHARLES PARMER spoke to the Yorktown Society on Rochambeau re celebration on October 19 of the surrender of the Battle of Yorktown. Parmer is general chairman of the Inter-State Rochambeau Commission of the U.S. ...C. NORMAN STABBER guest of honor at a tea given at Gadby's Tavern, Alexander, Va.....ALICE HAGER, Dept. of State, underwent an operation on her eye early this week at the Episcopal Ear, Eye and Throat Hospital.....Attending Women's National Press Club annual dinner and stunt party honoring the President and Mrs. Eisenhower were ALICE HUGHES and MARK HORNADAY from NY; RUTH COWAN, ESTHER VAN WAGONER TUFTY, ALEXANDER UHL and Your Reporter who portrayed Alaska and Sen. Byrd in the stunt party... Expecting influx of correspondents for Perle Mesta's press party on the 29th including KATHRYN CRAVENS, BOB and MILLIE CONSIDINE, HEDDA HOPPER, and others.

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HERE AND THERE: RUSS JONES has joined N.Y. Daily News succeeding Art Noyes who died recently after prolonged illness. Russ to work out of Bonn, covering Germany and surrounding areas....."TV Commercials--Industry's Delinquents" by EDWARD L. BERNAYS in The New Leader, out June 3rd.....Dora Miller in NY from Paris for two weeks.....ED HUNTER (inventor of 'brainwashing', the word, not the process) on his way again to the Far East, to be gone a year.....Jack Raymond, NY Times correspondent in Belgrade returned to NY on leave.....LARRY LESUEUR, CBS, will address annual convention of 4th Division at Hotel Statler, June 5, the anniversary of the 8th Infantry Regiment's assault on Normandy on D-Day.... LEO J. MARGOLIN, American Jewish Committee's Director of Public Relations, on 5-week look-see in Portugal, Spain, France, England, returning July 1st.....JACK LIEB taking part in Beachhead Revisited June 1st in Normandy; also off to London, Paris, Bonn, Frankfurt, Berlin.....

Full-page article by DAN KURZMAN on his recent back-breaking bus trip across Afghanistan Desert featured in the May 22nd issue of the Toronto Star Weekly, the first of a series of Star features on the primitive countries he visited on his global tour. He is also writing series on Middle Eastern and Asian affairs for the Wall Street Journal.

MARY HEATON VORSE has a piece called Father Corridans Bale Hook in June Guideposts... also a long piece on the New York Waterfront in the Sunday, May 23, issue of the Washington Post and Times Herald.

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